



Ute story time



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Southern Ute tribal elder Lynda Grove-D'Wolf met with Ute language students in the Leonard C. Burch Building on Thursday, Dec. 1 to share movies that tell stories in Ute with English subtitles. One such story was the Hansel and Gretel-like tale of a young man who is abducted by a witch who plans to eat him. At the last moment he pushes the witch into her own fireplace and she dissolves into mosquitos — the origin tale of the famous blood-sucking bug.

Giving thanks in Ft. Duchesne



Southern Ute Royalty members and veterans headed north Nov. 24 – 26 to join members of their sister tribe, the Northern Utes, in the annual Thanksgiving Powwow in Ft. Duchesne, Utah. Royalty members (top) present themselves in full regalia; Southern Ute Veterans Association Commander Howard D. Richards Sr. (middle) presents a flag alongside fellow veterans; Miss Southern Ute Brianna Goodtracks-Alires (below) greets visitors to the powwow.

photos Tom Alires/Special to the Drum

In with the new



A new bison mount (background) hangs in the Leonard C. Burch Building's Hall of Warriors on Wednesday, Dec. 15, while the old one looks on.

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Powwow Trails

Christmas Powwow
December 17

Dulce Community Center • Dulce, NM
Contact: Eldina Peseta
Phone: 575-759-4313 or 575-209-1417
Web: www.nmpws.com

13th NCI New Year's Eve Sobriety Powwow
December 31 – January 1

680 S. Boardman Ave. • Gallup, NM
Contact: NCI
Phone: 505-722-2177

8th Annual New Years Eve Powwow
December 31

120 W. 1300s • Salt Lake City, UT
Contact: Mitchell Eriacho
Phone: 801-706-8522
Email: meriacho4@yahoo.com

11th New Years Eve Sobriety Powwow
December 31

100 Civic Center • Tulsa, OK
Contact: Niles Bosin
Phone: 918-639-1816
Email: choctaw1865@yahoo.com

Comanche Little Pony New Year's Eve Powwow
December 31

Comanche Complex Exit 45 I-44 • Lawton, OK
Contact: Lowell Nibbs
Phone: 580-583-5279
Email: lowellnibbs@yahoo.com

Ute Language

àtümaikH - praise
tog'oi'itü - righteousness
nuumarog'umapüg'atü - Creator



Editor's note: The Ute Language and translation are transcribed from the 2011 Ute Dictionary, ©1996.



The Southern Ute
Royalty Committee presents:



Powwow Etiquette
& Protocol

Women's Session
Dec. 20
Multi-Purpose Facility
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Men's Session
Dec. 22
Multi-Purpose Facility
5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Jingle Dance, Northern & Southern Traditional Dance, Fancy Dance, Drum Protocol, Regalia Care & Proper Storage, Royalty Protocol

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